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In re patent application of Rui B. FERREIRA et al

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For: WET-LAID NONWOVEN WEB FROM UNPULPED NATURAL

FIBERS AND COMPOSITE CONTAINING SAME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant is filing a Continuing Prosecution Application claiming benefit of the above referenced application.

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time to file a Continued Prosecution Application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 16-2563.

Respectfully submitted,

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